

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S561**

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TO:	The Honorable David Thomas, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Colorectal Cancer - Insurance Coverage		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill amends Section 38-71-145, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to required insurance coverage for certain diagnostic and laboratory tests, including mammograms, annual pap smears, and prostate cancer, so as to also require coverage for colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Health Insurance Plan and Medicaid Program already provide Colorectal cancer screening services following the American Cancer Society and U.S. Preventive Task Force recommendations. Therefore, there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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